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ORIGINATORS OF  
PRIZE WINNING  
**DAHLIAS**  
**1924**

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ENOS PYLE

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### INFORMATION

Order Early: Your orders filled in rotation. Early ordering assures you the varieties you wish.

Time of Shipment: Unless you specify shipping date, your order will be shipped about May 1st.

Substitution: We never substitute, but it is well to make a second choice of the best new varieties.

Guarantee: We guarantee all bulbs true to name, and cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. Kindly let us know at once.

Stock: We send only field grown divided tubers.

Notice: All orders must be accompanied with cash, money order, or check. No orders sent unless they are paid for.

Invitation: Visitors welcome to our fields at all times. Best blooms during September and October.

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# Decorative Dahlias

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## Tubers

- Alaska**—One of the best pure white dahlias of this type. Broad petaled and good stems. A fine bloomer and good garden variety .....\$1.00
- Azalea**—A large fine flower, unusually attractive because of its formation. Soft creamy yellow tinged pink. Very large.... 1.00
- Boston White**—This is one of the best white's grown. It is a wonderful bloomer, good for cut flowers or exhibition. The beautiful white flowers are on good long stems well above the foliage ..... 5.00
- \*Century**—A very large lavender flower of fine form and a very prolific bloomer. One of our best seedlings. You should have this flower It has fine stems ..... 5.00
- Dr. Tevis**—An extra large flower on long stiff stems. Color, soft salmon rose suffused old gold and apricot center. It is a prolific bloomer, a prize winner and a strong grower..... 1.00
- Dakota**—A fine flame colored dahlia. It has long stems, good bloomer, and a splendid garden variety. Extra good ..... 2.00
- Earle Williams**—The size and depth of this variety makes it one of the finest dahlias to date. Color a rich brilliant red and white well distributed. The blooms are held on good stiff stems ..... 5.00
- \*Enos Pyle**—A beautiful golden bronze of the decorative type. Face of the petals, shaded and streaked with jasper and nopal red. Reverse streaked and veined with rosolane purple. Petals are twisted, showing the colors on reverse side. The blossoms are very large and are borne on the tips of very long stiff stems. One of our new seedlings for 1922. Awarded 87 points at Storrs Trial Gardens. ....4.....10.00
- \*Eleanor Grant**—A Decorative type. Very large flowers borne on long stiff stems. The color of the outer petals is cameo pink while the center is a seafoam green, all overlaid with a silvery sheen making a very handsome flower. A tall grower 5.00
- Ethel Mower**—This is one of the most true decoratives. Color is light pink borne on long stiff stems, one of the best bloomers. It is an ideal exhibition flower and dahlia that is really worth growing..... 3.00
- \*Fannie Pyle**—One of the best seedlings, an excellent bloomer and grower. It is a carmine rose with fine stems and a flower to be proud of ..... 2.50
- Fleuer D'Or**—This one of the most beautiful yellow tipped white dahlias grown. It is a profuse bloomer. It has good stems and a wonderful garden variety. The name means "Shower of gold" ..... 5.00
- \*George C. Meachen**—This is one of our new seedlings for 1922. It is a large, beautifully formed decorative flower and so deep and full that it is almost round. The face of the petals is pinard yellow overlaid with a golden sheen. Reverse of outer petals is nopal red, inner petals rose doree streaked with pin-

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\*Star indicates our own originations.

- ard yellow. The petals curl enough to show the colors on reverse side making a most beautiful flower. The plant is very sturdy grower and the stems are straight and strong enough to hold the heavy flowers erect above the foliage. The flowers keep well when cut. A prize winner. Plants \$8.50.....15.00
- Geo. K. Mower**—A good variety either for garden decoration or a cut flower. Color is a pleasing shade of bronze overlaid with salmon pink, stems exceptionally good. .... 5.00
- \*General McRae**—One of our new seedlings exhibited for the first time at the New York show, September, 1922, where it attracted a great deal of attention. The face of the petals is apricot buff, suffused with gold and the reverse light coral red, making a beautiful combination. The flowers are very large and perfectly formed and are held erect on extra strong, stiff dark colored stems. One of our prize winners. Stock limited. Plants \$8.50 .....15.00
- Goldfinch**—One of the best yellow flowers. Fine grower, good bloomer on stiff stems ..... 1.50
- Gustave Douzon**—A large perfect crimson flower on good stems .50
- Glory of New Haven**—A beautiful shade of pinkish mauve. A wonderful flower to have ..... 2.00
- \*Helen Thompson**—Large, full decorative type. Color, lemon yellow shaded and tipped apricot. Long stiff stems..... 2.50
- Hortulanus Feit**—A beautiful salmon color with yellow center. This is one of the handsomest and largest of its color grown. We recommend this highly ..... 1.00
- \*Henrietta**—A fine lavender pink and white. An extra large well formed flower. A prolific bloomer on long stems and a wonderful grower. It is a beauty ..... 2.00
- Hercules**—One of Judge Mareans creations. The flower is a giant in size. Color tangerine and yellow. With us the plants were very stocky ..... 7.50
- Insulinda**—One of the finest decorative dahlias. Extra large on long stiff stems. A dahlia everybody should grow. It is a rich golden orange Extra fine ..... 2.00
- Judge Alton B. Parker**—A wonderful exhibition variety of true decorative form. Very large flower grown on strong stems well above the foliage. Color is one of the most beautiful golden buff, one would wish to see. Bushes are always covered with flowers. Do not miss this prize winner .....10.00
- Judge Marean**—This dahlia is too well known to describe. One of the best bloomers with large flowers on long stems. It is a glowing salmon pink, yellow and pure gold ..... 2.00
- Le Grand Manitou**—A large white and violet purple. A handsome flower; it takes everyone's eye. It is a fine bloomer.. .75
- Mayor Fritz**—This is one of the best real autumn shades. This dahlia has a high center and is a very prolific bloomer on good stems. The plant is admired by everyone who sees it. Stock limited ..... 3.00
- Mrs. Atherton**—An extra large lemon yellow. A prolific bloomer, flowers often 7 inches. One of the best yellows on the market 1.50
- \*Marion Christine**—One of the best decoratives for cut flowers. The color is cadmium tipped with begonia rose. It has long, stiff stems and the blooms are beautiful. This is one of the best dahlias of our collection and is recommended for garden use ..... 2.50

## Tubers

- \*Marion J.**—A very large decorative of perfect form on strong stiff stems. Broad petals shading to amaranth purple at the edge and reverse side. A wonderful flower which looks like velvet. One of our prize winners for 1922 ..... 3.00
- \*Marion Meachen**—A hybrid decorative of very fine form and a beauty. Color, primrose yellow with apricot shadings. A prize winner; all rush to see this dahlia. It is a fine keeper.. 1.50
- Madonna**—An unusually attractive flower of silvery white. The flowers are often over 7 inches in diameter with wavy and reflexed petals. It has an abundance of blooms on erect stiff stems ..... 1.00
- Mephistopheles**—This is the finest dahlia of its class that has ever been introduced. The flowers are large, the color ruby red tipped golden yellow. The stems extra long and strong 5.00
- Millionaire**—One of the largest decorative dahlias grown. It is a very pretty lavender and white ..... 1.50
- Mrs. J. L. Emerson**—Well formed flowers. The ground color a warm shade of red and gold the petals distinctly edged and striped with gold. An ideal flower for garden decorations.. 1.50
- \*Mrs. Lillingston**—One of the prettiest light cream, tipped lavender dahlias grown. Extra fine ..... 2.00
- Mrs. Carl Salback**—A large flower of lavender pink with lighter tints at base of petals. Extra fine long stiff stems. A good bloomer and one of the best exhibition varieties ..... 1.50
- Mrs. R. R. Strange**—A burnished copper with fine stems. One of the best cut flower variety. A free bloomer ..... 1.00
- Mrs. I. DeVer Warner**—One of the best lavender decorative flowers grown. It is enormous in size and has good straight stems. It is a sturdy grower and an exceptionally good bloomer. A splendid keeper..... 7.50
- Pat O'Mara**—One of the most widely known dahlias in the country. Color is an orange buff tinged neyron rose, pleasing autumn shades. A fine cut flower and a good bloomer..... 1.50
- Princess Pat**—A splendid shade of old rose. A large decorative flower with stiff stems. A very good cut flower, good keeper. A dahlia worth growing ..... 1.50
- Pride of California**—One of the brightest crimson scarlet flowers ever produced. Excellent flowers, stiff stems, good bloomer and perfect form ..... 1.00
- \*Ruby Jayne**—One of our 1919 seedlings and we are proud of it. Color is ox blood red. An extra large flower with long stiff stems. A prolific bloomer just put on the market..... 3.50
- Rosa Nell**—A very fine decorative. A pleasing rose pink on long stiff stems, size is enormous, often over 7 inches and one of the best bloomers. A prize winner anywhere..... 1.50
- Snowdrift**—This giant white bloom deserves its name. A very full deep built flower with broad waxy petals. We consider it the best pure white yet on the market ..... 2.00
- The Grizzly**—A velvety dark red decorative. The flowers are extra large and reflex which makes it very attractive, a rare novelty and a prize winner ..... 2.00

- William Slocombe**—One of the best canary yellow dahlias grown. A perfect bloomer and a very good keeper. It is a well liked flower ..... 2.00
- Wizard of Oz**—This gigantic flower is indeed a wizard with its rare shades of glowing amber, pink and soft salmon. The flowers are very large with wonderfully strong stems. The plant is all that can be desired ..... *Plants* ..... 7.50
- World's Best White**—This undoubtedly is one of the best white's grown. The plant and stem are as near perfection as possible. It is an extra large flower on good strong stems and a very prolific bloomer. This flower can be grown from eight to ten inches. It has won ten first prizes.....10.00
- Ysletta**—This dahlia is difficult to describe as to color, being of copper, orange and coppery tints. It is an extra large flower, good bloomer and fine stems. A very desirable dahlia ..... 3.00
- \*NO. 74**—A new decorative that is sure to be a winner. The face of the flower has irredecent shadings of picric yellow and corinthian pink with a deep rose back. All together it is a very delicate and wonderful color. Available 1925.
- \*NO. 88**—We have in this new seedling a coloring that never before has been seen in a dahlia. The face of the petals is a pomegranate purple, the backs Brazil red all overlaid with a purplish bronze. Something new for 1925.

## Peony

- \*Albert Ward**—An exceptionally large peony flower, well formed and a free bloomer. Good stems. Color a beautiful shade of light rosolane purple at tips of petals shading darker at base. One of our 1919 seedling and a prize winner ..... 2.00
- \*Black Chief**—A monster flower of very dark velvety maroon almost black, measuring 10 inches. The flowers are borne on very long stems way above the foliage. This is one of our new prize winners. Stock available in 1925.
- Choctaw**—Extra large exhibition variety. Carried on long stiff stems. It is a flower worth having in your garden. Color is a beautiful pale mahogany ..... 3.00
- City of Portland**—A clean deep rich yellow bloom that is both graceful and artistic. Borne upright on long stiff stems. This is a very large flower ..... 3.50
- Cream King**—A popular dahlia of large size, soft cream coloring. The stems are long, making it an excellent cut flower..... 1.00
- \*Christine Evers**—A very prolific bloomer producing blossoms on extra long straight stems. The face of petals is mallow pink, reverse rhodamine purple shading lighter at tips. Petals curl showing the two colors. A good keeper making it an ideal flower for cutting ..... 2.50
- \*Empress of India**—A very dark velvety maroon borne on extremely long stems way above the foliage. An excellent bloomer ..... 2.00
- Gorgeous**—A beautiful yellow shading to bright scarlet. The flowers are held erect on long stiff stems. This dahlia is extra large and a good bloomer ..... 3.00
- \*Grace Cornelia**—A rich golden yellow borne on long stiff stems. Very large flowers ..... 1.50
- Mrs. Stillman**—An exquisite shade of pink. The flower is made up of very long, slim, incurving petals that stand up in a most attractive manner ..... 2.00



**Tubers**

- \***Mrs. George Sherman**—This dahlia produces very tall plants bearing immense blooms on long wiry stems. They are an odd effect in shaded scarlet over a sort of brick red with silver flecks on the outer surface giving an iridescent texture.. 5.00
- \***Mrs. Sally D. Bull**—A vary large, beautiful flower of exquisite coloring. Face of petals, yellow, reverse rose. Petals curl and twist showing both colors. One of our new seedlings. This flower has been greatly admired by those who have visited our gardens. Net.....10.00
- \***Radiant**—A peony of the most brilliant scarlet, the base and reverse of petals are streaked with picric yellow. It is a good bloomer and the flowers are extra large, and carried on good stems ..... 2.00
- \***Spanish Queen**—Massive flower of good formation. Oxblood red, reverse silvery white. Good stems, excellent bloomer.. 2.00
- \***Sweet Lavender**—A very full peony. It is a beautiful shade of light lilac to purplish lilac overlaid with a silvery sheen. The flowers are large and it is a prolific bloomer on very long stems. Owing to short stock we can only sell this beautiful flower in green plants. Sold out ..... 5.00
- Sweethearts' Bouquet**—A perfect flower of the peony type. Color is a unique combination of salmon rose shaded with faun, pleasing alike in both day and artificial light. Flowers are large and are held erect on extra long wiry stems. A prolific bloomer and greatly admired ..... 2.00
- \***Uncle Sam**—The largest and most wonderful new flower to date. A prize winner wherever exhibited and the sensation at the A. D. S. Show. Color, orange buff at base of petals shading to bittersweet pink at tips. All overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. Reverse side of petals shaded spinel red. This flower is really impossible to describe. It is immense in size measuring 8 to 10 inches without disbudding and is held erect above the foliage on stiff stems from 2 to 4 feet long. Every lover of the dahlias should have one. No home or garden complete without "Uncle Sam". Order early .....10.00

## Hybrid Cactus

- A. C. Lawrence**—This new creation is one of the best of the hybrid cactus type. The color is a very lovely shade of pink. Its large size makes it an exceptionally good flower for exhibition purposes ..... 3.00
- Attraction**—One of the best lavender hybrid cactus of large size and good form .....\$1.00
- Cigarette**—This hybrid cactus is a rare beauty. It is more vividly colored than the Ballet Girl and is equally as good. Color is a creamy white heavily edged orange. No two flowers exactly alike. Petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Flowers are very large on good long stem. We recommend this very highly ..... 7.50
- \***Elsie Daniels**—A new introduction for 1923. Received a certificate of merit. The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy, the center ones are white, making a most wonderful combination of colors. The habits of the plant are all that could be desired. It grows about four feet tall and the stems are strong enough to hold the extra large flowers erect above the foliage. Available 1924. Plants \$15.00 .....25.00

<b>Edith Slocombe</b> —A true hybrid cactus. Color is a rich purplish garnet. This dahlia is a wonderful bloomer, very large flowers on long wiry stems .....	3.00
<b>Etendard de Lyon</b> —Carmine rose, very desirable .....	1.00
<b>Gee Whiz</b> —A very large cactus. The color is a soft buff shaded with salmon. Always perfectly double .....	3.00
<b>George Walters</b> —This is a silver medal prize winner. One of the most popular dahlias grown. It grows well everywhere. The flowers are always large and one of the best bloomers. It has fine long stems. Color is a lovely salmon pink, suffused with gold in the center .....	.75
<b>Gladys Sherwood</b> —This is the largest pure white hybrid cactus to date. A continuous bloomer and a good garden or exhibition variety .....	1.50
<b>*Gertrude Grant</b> —A large hybrid cactus of exceptional beauty. The outer petals are amaranth pink, the center ones are white tipped pink, making a very beautiful flower held erect on strong stems .....	3.00
<b>Kaliff</b> —A monster hybrid cactus. It is a pure scarlet. Flowers often seven inches on long stiff stems. A standard variety and always perfect .....	1.00
<b>Lady Helen</b> —A strikingly beautiful flower of a cerise color shaded with cream and cream tips all overlaid with silver. Good bloomer and good stems .....	3.00
<b>La Favorita</b> —A brilliant orange with good center and long stems. A good favorite .....	1.00
<b>Mariposa</b> —This is one of the best hybrid cactus grown. The bushes are always covered with very large flowers. It is a prize winner wherever exhibited. This is one of the best western dahlias that we know of. Color is a delightful shade of violet pink, which is intensified by a violet suffusion. The blooms are of great depth and substance, borne on extra long and stiff stems .....	5.00
<b>Matador</b> —A fascinating flower of a beautiful shade of old rose..	1.00
<b>Mrs. Ethel T. F. Smith</b> —This one of the largest hybrid cactus grown. It is often grown ten inches. It has long straight stems and one of the best bloomers. Color is a beautiful creamy white, shading to lemon white in the center. This is a great exhibition flower .....	3.50
<b>Mt Shasta</b> —A very light shell pink with deeper shading of pink through the petals and a faint tint of yellow at the center...	1.00
<b>*Newfield Queen</b> —One of our fine seedlings. Large crimson flower and an extra good bloomer .....	1.50
<b>Nibelungenhort</b> —A very large flower. Color old rose tinted apricot with golden suffusion. A fine bloomer .....	.75
<b>*Robert H. Sherman</b> —A very large, beautifully formed flower with very straight stiff stems. Color is pale orange yellow tipped with apricot orange. Reverse side of petals spinel pink beautifully veined and shaded. The whole overlaid with golden bronze. A prolific bloomer and wonderful flower. Awarded the certificate of merit at the show. Stock sold out. Available 1925.	
<b>Red Cross</b> —A very large scarlet and orange flower. An excellent garden variety .....	1.50
<b>Tom Lundy</b> —A bright crimson flower. One of the largest hybrid cactus .....	1.00

- Violetta**—The color is a petunia violet with little or no shading. The flower is large growing on top of the stem. A very free bloomer .....10.00
- Yellow King**—Large pale yellow held erect on long straight stems 1.00

## Cactus

- Alabaster**—The best white cactus grown, petals long and incurved on stiff stems. Prolific bloomer and a strong grower. Fine cut flower and a good keeper .....\$1.00
- Ballet Girl**—This is a cactus of English type but has a better stem than most of its class. A bush often has flowers with several combinations of color, some white some orange but the majority are orange tipped with white attracting considerable attention ..... 2.50
- Brides' Bouquet**—A pure white cactus on long stiff stems. Extra good for florists ..... 1.50
- Crystal**—An incurved cactus, white at center changing to deep silvery pink ..... .75
- Countess of Lonsdale**—A deep salmon pink tinted apricot. An exceptionally free bloomer ..... .50
- Charles Clayton**—A bright red cactus. Good for cutting ..... .50
- F. W. Fellows**—Very large orange scarlet with long narrow pointed petals. A good variety ..... 1.00
- Golden West**—A superb flower of exceptional size on long rigid stems. Deep rich yellow heavily overlaid with orange. Fine for cutting ..... 1.00
- John Riding**—A large flower of deep, rich crimson. Very free bloomer ..... 1.00
- Magnificent**—A beautiful dahlia that attracts much attention. Color buff overlaid with rose and salmon. Very free bloomer 1.00
- Melody**—A true cactus of canary yellow, tipped white. Long narrow florets ..... 1.00
- Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries**—The flowers are of large size. In formation they are irregular. Its long petals are curled and twisted, giving the flowers a shaggy appearance. Color is a deep velvety red ..... .75
- Mrs. Edna Spencer**—An excellent growing variety. The stems are strong. The flower is a true lavender cactus shading to white ..... 1.00
- Norman**—A dazzling scarlet with long slender petals of great depth. A prolific bloomer with fine stems. A prize winner 1.00
- Pierrot**—One of the finest amber colored dahlias grown. Sometimes tipped white, making one of the best cactus grown. Extra large and fine for exhibition ..... 1.00

## Hybrid Show and Show

- Beachey**—A monster hybrid show dahlia. Color is a purple magenta on good stems and fine for exhibition ..... 1.50
- Clara Seaton**—Hybrid show. An enormous rich golden bronze flower ..... .75
- Dreer's White**—Show. A fine white dahlia, good bloomer ..... .50
- Majenta King**—Hybrid Show—One of the finest in this class grown. Color is a rich magenta. A good bloomer on strong stems ..... 1.00
- Maude Adams**—A perfect snowball with a lavender blush on the tips of petals. Resembles a huge bouquet, very desirable for cut flowers ..... .50
- W. W. Rawson**—This is a fine show dahlia. White overlaid amethyst. Extra good ..... .50

We have a quantity of tubers that have become mixed through handling—some of our best Dahlias are in this collection. These we will sell 12 tubers for \$1.50. This is a great bargain.

#### **SEEDLINGS**

We have a collection of two year old seedlings that we are putting up in collections. These are Dahlias we discard because we have some of same color and type. This collection is well worth the money and all new. One doz. \$3.50.



